

## APPENDIX G

### NEWSPAPER/JOURNALS (Not Used)

# APPENDIX H

## INTERVIEWS

Memorandum For the Record

Subject: Five Points Outlying Field in the City of Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas

The Five Point Outlying Field is an old practice bombing site located in south Arlington. In approximately 1974, when I was approximately 14 years old, I hunted this area. During these hunts I often picked up old practice bombs. The area was regularly plowed and usually I only found rusted broken pieces of the bombs. However, sometimes I found unexploded bombs. On one occasion I carried two five-gallon buckets of bombs and pieces from the site. Many of the bombs were highly rusted, broken, detonated, or waterlogged. If the bombs were detonated the inside of the bomb would be empty or partially filled with mud. All of the bombs were of the same size and basic appearance. Many possessed serial numbers and a MK 23 Mod 1 marking on the side. I never found any other types of bombs on the site.

One of the bombs was in really good condition and I took it home, drilled out the pins that held the shell charge and removed the black powder and red smoke charge. The rust on the bomb appeared to have sealed off the internal area of the bomb and the powder and smoke charge were dry and appeared to be in good condition. Seizing the opportunity (remember I was a teenage boy), I separated a small portion of the powder and smoke charge, and ignited it with a match. Although the powder did not explode it did burn and the result was a small intense fire that generated a large cloud of red-white smoke. This was the only bomb I ever found that was in good enough condition to remove and ignite the powder or smoke charge. Typically, if the bombs were unexploded the powder and smoke charges were waterlogged and highly degraded.

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# APPENDIX I

## PRESENT SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

(Provided Separately)

# APPENDIX J

## HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS (Not Used)

## APPENDIX K

### HISTORICAL MAPS/DRAWINGS (Not Used)